

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : PERINI
Serial No. : 10/549,843
Confirm. No. : 7081
Filed : September 14, 2005
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD...
Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Laura Michelle Lee
Dated : August 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated April 3, 2008 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired July 3, 2008.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$230.00 (fee code 2252).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.